

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT TO A NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

**A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action having a mailing date of December 26, 2007, 2007, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 26, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification start at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

There are no Amendments to the Drawings.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

There is not an appendix to this paper.

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